The State Agriculturrl College has just issued a volume under the above name, from the Horticultural Department of the Experiment Station, that cannot fail to be of interest, and will certainly be of value, to every farmer and fruit grower of the State, who is Mortunate enough to secure a copy, and whe carries out the directions there given, in the care of his fruit gardens

It really contains four bulletins, one of which alone is well worth the price of a year's subscription to this paper, but by a special arrangement with the College authorities we are able to offer the four. in one neatly bound volume, to any of our subscribers, residing in the State of Michigan, who will comply with the conditions named later on, and who in writing for the book states that he is a subscriber to either the GRATIOT JOURNAL, REPUBLICAN LEADER, OF ALMA RECORD.

While they can be secured without money, every one who obtains a copy will find them beyond price. The bullettins are a continuation of the series begun in 1885, and are numbered consecutively from 103 to 106.

Bulletin 103 is an elaborate symposium upon peach and plum culture in Michigan, by the horticulturist of the station, L. R. Tatt. It discusses in an interesting manner the natural conditions that have given Michigan its present standing as a fruit-growing state, and indicates the localities best adapted to the successful cultivation of the above-named fruits. Since so much depends upon the soil, exposure, elevation and other surroundings, a considerable space is very properly devoted to those subjects. We learn from this bulletin that the Michigan peach belt extends along the shore of Lake Michigan, from south of St. Joseph well to the north of Charlevoix, and varies in width from ten to thirty miles; here peaches can be grown with success in almost any elevated spot. Near the lake, however, the conditions are so favorable, owing to the ameliorating influence of the open waters of Lake Michigan, that in many sections, success has been obtained in localities where the land is quite low and level. Away from the lake in the interior counties, notably, Lenawce, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Jackson, Calhonn, Clinon and Kent, and in favorable locations in others, good results have been obtained with this fickle crop. when it has been eared for intelligntly. The methods of handling the orchards recommended, are based upon actual experience at the college, and are those practiced by our most successful fruitgrowers. The preparation of the ground, the nursery culture of the trees, the planting and pruning of the orchards and their after cultivation are discussed at length. The different methods of pruning the trees are illustrated by photographs of actual trees varying from one to live years of age. The matter of manures and fertilizers is also given considerable attention. The conclusion is that, while decomposed stable manure worthy of a permanent place in the is excellent as a fertilizer, it is likely to library of every farmer. produce a late growth, and that the trees, as well as the fruit buds, are more likely to be injured by the winter than when chemical fertilizers are used. The the REPUBLICAN LEADER, or the ALMA ing that the bill be signed, or at least western and southern states a silver nature of the different materials needed RECORD qualified as above, who deby the trees receives attention and formulæ for mixing the fertilizers are

best known fruit-growers, and one could hardly go astray who uses the kinds mentioned. Illustrations of nine leading varieties of plums are also given. They were drawn from photographs and show the size and shape of the fruits to good

The insects and diseases that prey upon these fruits are described and several of them are illustrated; particular attention is given to the vellows, rot and leaf-curl of the peach, and the black knot, shot-hole fungus, rot and curculio of the plum and remedies for tighting these and other pests are carefully presented. Formula for preparing all of the leading insecucides and fungicides. that are used not only against the insects and diseases of the peach and plum, but for those of other plants, are given, and the directions for their application will answer in nearly all cases.

The new legislature enacted a new yellows and black knot law, and it is given in full in the bulletin. Fruit growers, in sections where these dread diseases prevail, should inform and avail themselves of its provisions, and thus save their own and their neighbor's trees. This buletin is the only publication upon the cultivation of these fruits that is in any way up to the times, or that is adapted to our conditions. In the final pages, gathering, packing and marketing of the fruit is

Bulletin 104, entitled "A Year Among Fruits," is the report of the South Haven sub-station, by the veteran pomologist, T. T. Lyon, who describes in detail the operations in the extensive strial orchards and small fruit plantations under his charge. While, to the average fruit grower, the very complete and reliable notes and opinions, regarding the value of the new varieties that are coming into bearing, will perhaps be of paramount importance, the resuits of the season's operations for the destruction of insects and the many fungous diseases that prey upon fruits, should not be overlooked. President Lyon reports that he found in Bordeaux mixture a certain remedy for pear and quince leaf-blight, strawberry rust, and peach leaf-curi, while it seemed to be effectual against the rot and leaf blight of the plum, the anthracnose of the raspberry and most of the diseases of the grape.

This sub-station has been established since 1888, and now has hundreds of warieties of both large and small fruits Washington Post.

in bearing. It is probably the most complete collection in some lines in the country, and being located in the midst of the great fruit-growing district, the opinions of such an experienced pomologist as Mr. Lyon is certainly worthy of the notice of the fruit-growers of that section, and they cannot fail to be of

value in all parts of the state. In Bulletin 105 will be found a reised fruit list for Michigan, which has for a long time been needed. The last list was published several years since, and was very complete, but the number of varieties was so large that it was very confusing to the average planter. Much of the value of the present list is owing to the fact that one hundred of the best known and most successful growers of Michigan have aided in its preparation. The State was divided into five sections, and selected persons in each passed upon the list, indicating by symbols the value of each variety in their locality. The same divisions and sombols are employed in the builetius, and a prospective planter in any part of the State can tell at a glance if a certain variety is adapted to his section. and can readily select a list that will very likely to succeed with him. To aid in the choice, at the end of the table of each class of fruits is a short summary, giving lists adapted for various purposes, as home use, market, cooking, etc. The final report of the season's work

at the college with strawberries and raspberries is given in Bulletin 106. Although to a large extent the same varieties are grown as at South Haven, the results are very interesting as exhibiting the effects of soil and climate upon the growth of a variety. As a rule, the conditions at South Haven are more favorable for most fruits than at Lansing; but the long continued rainy weather of the spring of 1892, at the take shore, so weakened the plants that the results with most varieties were less favorable at South Haven in 1893 than at the college. The collection contained in addition to about one hundred old sorts, some eighty new varieties of strawberries, many of which are still in the originators' hands, to be sent out in case their trial at this and other experiment stations seems to warrant it. If fruit growers keep watch of the reports of the stations upon the new varieties, they will often be saved from the loss that almost invaribly follows the purchase of a new and untried variety. The strawberries of the older sorts that succeeded best were Parker Earle, Warfield, Haverland and Bubach, while Clyde, Leroy, and Epping were among the best of the new sorts. Conpromising of the new blackcaps.

The bulletins are printed upon calendered paper and bound into one volume of nearly one hundred and fifty pages. The front page of the cover is thustrated with a beautiful front-piece, while on the last page are half-tone engravings showing the horticultural laboratory and the experimental forcing houses of the experiment station.

The fruit bulletins not only contain a mine of useful information, but are

subscriber for the GRATIOT JOURNAL. sires a copy, can obtain one by mail, post paid, upon application to the sec-The lists of varieties recommended retary of the college, by stating that he have been passed upon by some of the saw this announcement in one of the above named papers, provided the application is received within ten days from the date of this paper.

Address (giving name and address yery plainly).

See'y I. H. BUTTERFIELD, Agricultural College P. O., Mich.

Road Improvement In California.

The good roads agitation in California is encountering the difficulties which are familiar to its friends in the east, but it is making gratifying progress. It began with the bicycle riders, who enlisted the friends of draft animals. Last winter committees from wheelmen's associations and county humane societies appeared before the legislature for the purpose of securing improvements in the road laws. The farmers, apprehensive that the work of roadbuilding would be taken from them, stoutly resisted the reform. A highway improvement bill was framed, which passed the house, but it was "side tracked" in the senate. The agitation was not without good results, however. The governor of the state was interested and in June last called a convention of those interested to meet at the state capital on Sept. 7. It appears that most of the counties have spent in yearly taxes on poor roads more money than it would have cost to build good permanent roads, have paid interest on the sum for 20 years, and also have provided for a sinking fund to discharge the principal at the end of that time.-Exchange.

Muddy Roads and City Merchants. Until recently the inhabitants of cities in this country have generally regarded the building of country roads as an undertaking which belonged to the farmer alone, the expense of which he should bear. Of late, through natural causes and the general agitation of the question, a better understanding has been reached. The mud blockades in various sections of the country in the last few years have served to bring merchants of towns and smaller cities to a realizing sense of what bad roads mean. Three years ago the merchants of an Ohio city of 30,000 inhabitants lost, on account of muddy roads, in two weeks of the holiday season, over \$100,000 of trade. Smaller cities and towns, of course, suffered still more in proportion, being more directly dependent upon the trade which the farmers supplied .-

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Republican Senators who have here tofore conceded the probability of the ultimate success of the democrats in passing some sort of tariff bill now consider that they have at least an even chance to defeat the bill. Although the committee has decided that the bill shall be reported to the senate this of the latter in payment therefor. week and taken up for consideration April 2-by the way that date represents a substantial victory for the republicans of the committee- it is known States. This country partially atoned that not a single one of the ten democratic senators who style themselves bimetallism without fully restoring the ers" by the other democrats, has promised to support the bill, notwithstanding the numerous concessions made to them by the democrats of the committee, and some of them will, it is believed, vote against the entire bill, unless they can get it amended to suit their demands. Instead of the changes made in the bill by the democrats of the senate committee-most of them against their will-lessening the democratic opposition to the bill they have largely increased it. The free traders have been offended and not a single "kicker" has been propitiated. Many shrewd observers believe that

upon the disposition which Mr. Cleveland makes of the Bland bill for the coinage of the seigniorage depends the the very existence of the democratic party as at present constituted. At least three members of the cabinet-Gresham, Smith and Herbert-are so certain that the veto of the bill would Academy of Political and Social Science, be followed by an open split of the Guilford L. Molesworth, maintains that democratic party that they are doing their best to persuade Mr. Cleveland to sign the bill, as a peace offering to the silver democrats in the south and west, who are disgruntled because of the numerous snubs they have received at the hands of the administration. Representative Strauss, of New York, a personal friend of Mr. Cleveland, is also working on the same line, although himself opposed to the bill. Mr. Cleveland has given no sign of what his intentions regarding the measure are. A delegation of New York bankers are here to prevent Mr. Cleveland yielding to the party pressure that is being brought to bear upon him to allow the bill to become a law. These New Yorkers have demanded of Mr. Cieveland that he veto the bill, in accordance with the pledges made by Secretary Carlisle when he asked them to save the administration bond issue from the flat failure which it would have been We are pleased to announce that any thirds of the democrats in congress old and wealthy states of the Atlantic voted for this bill and they are demandpresident's signature, and threatening on any principle of political economy.to publicly repudiate the administra- Chicago Inter Ocean. tion should the bill be vetoed.

In addition to being vicious the democratic tariff bill is very clumsily drawn. Since its revision by the democrats of the senate finance committee the generally on the Bland Seignlorage public, have had an opportunity to study the bill. A republican senator pointed out a paragraph which would, bill and the bill have ever become a the event of vetoing the coinage bill. law, resulted in tangling up the internal | The Chicago Inter Ocean says: revenue system to an extent that would have cost the government many things; first, com all the bar silver now millions of dollars. It would, in short, have prevented the collection of a such articles as are specifically mentioned in the present bill. This error! was, of course, corrected.

gress was ever before given the honor in the twinkling of an eye, as the encof being put at head of the republican mies of the bill would have us suppose, congressional campaign committee, but It will take years to coin all that im. it has just been done for Representa- mense quantity of bullion, and the re tive Babcock, of Wisconsin, who has tirement of those notes may be still been selected to be acting chairman of more gradual and long drawn out. It the committee, while Judge Caulwell is only a question of time when the silis making his canvas for the mayoralty ver will be put to its legitimate use, the of Cincinnati, and as Judge Caulwell is only use, in fact, the government has likely to be elected. Mr. Babcock is for silver. It does not use an ounce in almost certain to become permanent the mechanic arts or for any other purchairman of the committee. This select pose than to make coins, full legal tention was not made haphazard, but der or subsidiary. All the mints have because Mr. Babcock's colleagues to do is to keep right on grinding and recognized his peculiar fitunes to direct every kernel of the grist will be ground.

have had anything to do with there and. Both political parties have always but of no of section 30, Lafayette... but their sincerity has ernment.

By tof no of section 30, Lafayette... By Frank MoNall to Samuel H. Cass, or section 19, Lafayette... been suspected, and reasonably so too.

INDIA AND SILVER.

It was no unmeaning coincident that silver and wheat touched their lowest price in London on the same day. The two have an inseparable connection, especially from the London standpoint. India is at once the great consumer of silver and producer of wheat, deriving the former from London, and sending to the same market the surplus

It is now twenty-one years since the great monetary law of bimetallism was violated by France and the United for its folly by going back in 1878 to "conservatives", and are styled "kick- old impartiality in the monetary treatment of the two metals.

> France has never budged an inch from its position of 1873, but the United States has done a good deal of experimenting. This administration seems to be content with the present situation, free coinage for gold-and no coinage at all for silver, except on a subsidiary scale. But Mr. Cleveland and his monometallic friends need not flatter themselves that the American people will be satisfied with this monetary situation. The Bland bill for coining the bar silver now in the treasury may or may not become a law, but the determined stand that has been and is being made for it is certainly a significant of the indication that genuine bimetallism is bound to prevail in this

> An English writer in the January mimber of the Annals of the American England and all the world are now suffering from the gold policy, especially the stopping of the Indian mints. The rupee is to India what the dollar is to America as the standard of monetary measurement. The active circulation is set down by Molesworth as 130,000,000 rupees. We are accustomed to think of India as wholly subject to the British crown, or nearly so but Molesworth says that there are no less than sixty mints belonging to native states of India, within or adjoining British territory, all of which are either now at work or would be set in active operation if sufficient inducement were offered. Practically, India is bound to

remain a silver country. It was William M. Evarts, we believe, who said that the British Empire was neither monometallic or bimetallic, but bi-monometallic. England itself is for gold monometallism, while its greatest colonial possession, the wealthy and lad the bankers not subscribed to them. prosperous India, is practically for On the other hand, more than two- silver monometallism. It is as if the seaboard had a gold standard and the allowed to become a law without the standard. Its position is indefensible

"IT WILL BECOME LAW."

Such is the comment of the press republicans of that committee, and the coinage bill. All admit that Cleveland would like to veto the bill, but dares not antagonize his party to that extent, had it been allowed to remain in the fearing the defeat of his tariff bill in

.. Broadly speaking, the bill do two piled up in the treasury vaults, and second, it will retire the treasury notes dollar of internal revenue, except upon issued in payment for that bar silver, | Giles T. Brown to Edwin B. Lyon, pt giving in exchange silver certificates precisely like those issued and circulated so widely under the act of 1878. No man serving his first term in con- Neither of these two things will be done

the work of the committee, and were But the treasury notes may be hoardonly too glad to learn that he was will- ed. We shall not be surprised if the banker of New York clutch them with The investigation of the contract for the miser grasp of gold. Indeed they printing the Patent Office Gazette, have done so from the first. Those which was for a time suspended because notes are not in real circulation. They of the members of the senate committee have been seized and retained in New on printing having been otherwise York city. These are used as a kind of engaged, has been resumed. If Josiah gold certificate in international trade. Quincy, ex-Assistant Secretary of State. If gold were needed for export those who is accused of having a pecuniary notes were taken over to the sub-treasinterest in this contract, is not guilty, ury to be redeemed. If the bill become he is a philanthrophist of the first a law they can be used that way just water, as he has given freely of his once more, and that is all, instead of

time, money and influence to aid the over and over again indefinitely as now. favored contractors. There has been a The truth is that the passage of this looseness about the whole business that | bill is the severest blow yet dealt to the would in any properly conducted com- makeshifts resorted to by the single mercial establishment result in some goldites to prevent genuine bimetaldismissals. For instance, the contract- lism as intended by the act of 1878. ors agreed to do the work for one year Whether it will actually accomplish from July 4, 1893 for \$45,000, yet with that object or not time can only tell. three and one half months remaining It is well that the effort is to be made. of the year they have drawn \$39,000, No international bimetallic movement leaving only \$6,000 to pay for that time. | can succeed until Europe is convinced Unless the bond filed by these contract-ors is better than anything else they nently committed to the double standWHAT IS THE MATTER?

There has been no wide spread disaster, such as war, pestilence, and famine, yet people cry of hard times, and many people are in want. What "NATURE'S SWEET REST is the matter? The crops have been in all departments of agriculture up to or beyond the average-so abundant, indeed, that markets are gluttedyet many people in this wide land are starving, with no means to procure that "Sleep is Nature's Sweet their daily bread. What is the matter? A slight conception of the t An abundance of goods are on hand to supply the wants of the needy, yet the needy cannot buy: the merchant cannot sell; the manufacturer cannot keep his mill going; the cup of Tantalus is upon reserve energy. A little ever to the lip of the thirsty, and they cannot drink. What is the matter? The halls of congress resound with the roarings and bellowings of statesmen, whose work is as efficient as that of the wild boars of the forest-they affect the welfare of their country and effect its ruin by gouging out its entrails with road engineer, deprived of nee their swinish tusks. Clevelandism, gold- by the pressure of unusual t monometallism, and the dismal death freight traffic, get just a tag spectre of free trade rest on this country horrors of Insomnia. Any alart like an incumbus-haunt it like demons, arising from the tartareau pit of hades. grounded, for it is like the The first ism only a beneficient Providence, or Time, who cuts down all and unerring in purpose. things with his keen and unerring sickle blade, can remove. The second and third, however, the people can put out, if they arise in their might and vote them out at the polls next November.

SHIFTING SANDS.

Changes in Real Estate in Gratiot County For Week Ending March 17, 1894. Sarah J. Hillsinger to Frank Taylor pt of se of ne of section 85, Seville, § Maurice A. Herrick to Harriet A. Norton, lot 3, blk 4, Upper Ithaca,

Jacob W. Snyder to Amelia Chick. e 34 of w 34 of se of section 21, New Haven.... William C. Sickels to William Sickels, sw 14 of section 8, Hamilton William Sickels to James G. Duge,

Isabell B. Sickels to James G. Duge, pt of n 1/4 of section 8, Hamilton... Jonathan Snyder to John Hyatt, ne of ne and e 16 of sw of ne, section 13, Fulton

n 16 of se and sw, sec. 8, Hamilton,

Lettie Shelenbarger to Henry Shelenbarger, se of ne of section Henry Shelenbarger to Lettie Shelenbarger, se of ne of section 7. Elba. Moses A. Van Siekle to William H. Van Siekle, pt of se of ne of section

Schultz pt of nw of ne of section 7, Jacob F. Schultz to Joseph F. Scultz, pt of nw of se of section 7. Fulton. Newell Smith to William Kipp, pt lot 8 blk 4, Breckenridge's Ad-dition, Wheeler

Jacob Lewis to Earl Lewis, n 34 of s 34 of sw, section 34, North Star, Israel Cole to Theressa Cole, pt of nw of nw of section 3, Hamilton, David M. Brown to Douglas V. Hoke, pt of lots 47 and 48, Perrinton Frank C. Brisbin to George J. Charles, lots 180 and 191 and pt of lots 165

Norton, pt of nw of section 32, North Shade..... Charles R. Brown to John M. Price, ne of se of section 27, Hamilton . . Wallace M. Griffith to James K. Balyard, w % of w % of sw, section 17,

Coffey, w i of e 34 of se of section 27, Arcada Byron L. Bassett to Leonard R. Simmons and wife, jointly, pt of nw of nw of section 2, Arcada..... Leonard R. Simmons to Byron L. Passett, pt of lot 1, blk 5, Knapp's Addition, St. Louis...... James Page to Joseph Welch, w 34 of

Orlin D. Richmond to Charles F. Grnbaugh, nw of se of section 30, Washington.... Andrew Fletcher to Rebecca Gardner, pt of nw of nw of section 2, Arcada, Thomas Grover to Andrew Fletcher, pt of nw of nw of section 2. Arcada,

Andrew J. Crosley to Lucinda Miller,

ne of ne of section 17, Fulton of n 36 of se of section 5, Newark, Edward Brown to Thomas Atkinson, Sr., n 16 of sw fri, section 6. Elba. Henry M. Perrin et al to James Mahar, e 1/4 of se of section 5, and nw of nw of section 4, Elba..... James Mahar to Florence S. Mahar, e 1/2 of e 1/2 of section 5, and nw of nw of section 4, Elba.....

N. M. Showers to trustees of First M. E. church, pt of ne of ne of sec-tion 21, Emerson..... Wm Eichorn to trustees of First M. E.

church, pt of ne of ne of section 21, Emerson Hellen V. Woodard to Eben Comstock, pt of block 34. Alma..... Daniel Bamborough to Arthur S. Moyer, pt of se of nw, sec 3, Alma, Arthur S. Moyer to Joel Reed, pt of se of nw of section S, Alma ... Winfield S. Kline to John Wolfe and wife, jointly, w 1/2 of ne, and e 1/2 of e 3/4 of nw of section 8, Arcada, William H. Cook to Henry B. Wells, pt of s 1/4 of nw of sec 31, Ithaca, Norris Foss to Susan Signs, s 1/4 of ne of se of section 2, North Star... John Jeffery to Delos B. Randall, pt of se of ne of section 1. Ithaca. Sarah E. Jenks to Ida M. Carmel, pt of lots 8 and 9, block 4. North Star,

Frances Palmer to Emory J. Alverson, lot 4, block 8, Alma.... Mary E. Garbutt to Ashley Sias, lot 10, block 57, Newton's Addition, 10, block 57, Newton's Addition St. Louis Ashley Sias to Carrie M. Sherwood, lot 10, block 57, Newton's Addition, St. Louis.... Byron S. Webb to Ammi Wright, ne

James R. Baldwin to Therza Baldwin, pt of lots 1 and 2, blk 29, St. Louis, Ann Downer to John Kinkerter and wife, jointly, lot 13, block 1, Phil-lip's addition, Ithaca...... W. J. Riley to Janie King, pt of ne of ne of section 36, Arcada........ William H. Van Sickle to Henry Corl, pt of nw of nw of section 26,

Seville..... Samuel H. Case to B. Frank McNall, pt of ne of section 30, Lafayette...

SLEEP.

A Cure For Sleeplessness - Free ates or Dangerous Drug

It is a very old though tru being deprived of sleep, to where brain and muscle fail to to demands upon them, is had periences which have compe wakefulness and a corres the sufferings of those who hav the victims of impossible sleep gained, and the seriousness of i ditions partially understood.

The weary watcher, for day by a sick bed-the tired sentine by duty to sleepless vigilanceby its unmistakable symptoms approach of an assassin devoid

As every reader of this know lessness is produced by an u-condition of the nerves, cons the remedy for it is that which . the nerves to a normal condition so-called remedies for unsound have no real curative properties gerous drugs which produce bility, or simulants which undu are employed, and instead o they aggravate the disease, at the immediate suffering from it abated.

Who can tell how many n' women have acquired the opini or become nervous wrecks from, of chloral, first taken (often pre by a thoughtless physician) to . sleep or relieve nervous pain? use is continued the dose soon h 7,000 increased to produce the desired and before the unsuspecting realizes the danger, he has a bosoul destroying habit fastene him, more to be dreaded than th disorder for which he sought rel genuine remedy has been looked hoped for-something to build i 2,500 to tear down. In Dr. Wheeler's Vitalizer is given to medical and the world a remedy for sle ness and all the diseases growing disordered nerves, containing 195 morphine, opium or alcohol; a unfavorable experiences with 1.800 ines" and "Nerve Compounds" many sufferers, with a disposit accept treatment, hesitate 1. any remedy recommended, becar fear that morpine or alcohol hab in his way be acquired. Right scrap from the letter of Mr. C. Fish, a leading merchant of Ridge, Mich., is pertinent. At many other things he says:

"For many, many years I aw the middle of the night and coult possibly obtain another wink of but lay nervously tossing until 2,000 ing. I wouldn't use morphine or c because I was afraid of acquiri! habit as I had known of others 1,055 but I tried every conceivable p induce sleep without effect. Som! last fall I saw Dr. Wheeler's Vitalizer advertised, and knowin makers and that their statement 700 being free from opiates could be upon, I sent for some of it and i. cured my sleeplessless, which the bracing air of this northern co-1,000 had not done. I can go to bed and: as soundly all night as any prought, and can do if they will it

my example. This is valuable testimony in 1 of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer 500 it only reflects the opinion of thou of others who have at last found a 1 uine Nerve Vitalizer and cure sleeplessness.

1.500 For sale by Crawford Bros., It Mich. 1.200

WITHIN the last week several of

big dailies have come out with 900 head lines conveying the idea Goy. Atgeld and Gov. Waite are in 50 While, without doubt, both governors are erratic and wild tremests, to charge them with inst is an extreme of a similar kind. A 4,000 men are so taken up with certain 1 100 that they lose sight of others of e or greater importance. To call 625 men insane is absurd. Geniuses. ventors and cranks possess the s 1,400 peculiarities. Samuel F. B. Morse 450 a crank till his ideas were adop then he became a genius. So 675 Erickson, Whitney, and a host of o so inventors. Great reformers are cranks until they succeed in overture the existing order of things, then I 450 suddenly become great. But, alas the poor crank who happens to t 600 the wrong tack, or is squelched public opinion! He is not only a cra 500 but he is insane. We are very from agreeing with either of the gove 1,500 ors referred to. We believe that b 500 men are narrow in their grasp of affairs of state; that they fail to k calmiy on both sides of import questions: that certain ideas are 600 magnified in their minds that all otl things dwindle into insignificiance.

500 may be proper to call them erratic

1 the other side.

cranky, if you please; but to call the

insane is an extreme of crankiness